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A Medical Decision in 1715.
In 1715 a cellar digger having been stifled at Jena, the medical faculty of the university decided that the cause was not the direct action of the devil, but a deadly gas. Thereupon Professor Loescher of the University of Wittenberg entered a solemn protest, declaring that the decision of the medical faculty was "only a proof of the lamentable license which has so taken possession of us, and which if we are not earnestly on our guard will finally turn away from us the blessing of God."—

Color Tones For Whistler.
About the time James MacNeill Whistler, the artist, was causing a sensation with the painting which he called "A Harmony in Black and Red," "A Nocturne in Blue" or some such name he had a misunderstanding with his club regarding dues. The secretary finally wrote to Mr. Whistler saying that the club would be glad to receive from him "an arrangement in gold and silver."

Handy For Speechmaking.
"Yes," said the nervous man, "I have a habit of talking in my sleep." And the eminent citizen who is expected to respond to an ovation in every town that the train goes through murmured:
"What a valuable accomplishment!"
—Washington Star.

Dressing the Pillow.
A little child, not three years old, was sleepy and his mother carried him to his crib, but the pillow slip had been removed by the maid for the laundry and the child, looking up beseechingly into his mother's face, said, "Please, mamma, put a shirt on my pillow."

Presence of Mind.
She—You're so bashful, Mr. Callow. I really believe that if you ever marry the lady will have to propose.
He—Well, but I might have—er—nerve enough to decline.—Puck.

Hopeless Case.
"Why don't you make hay while the sun shines and?"
"Hub! If I tried to do that it'd just be my luck to get sunstruck."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A stone weighs less in water than it does outside, but a trout always weighs most in the water.—Somerville Journal.

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Another crank has tried to see Roosevelt. Must be affinity.

Prince Alert has broken the world's pacing record by making a mile in 1:57.

It is reported that the M. K. & T. will do extensive railroad building in Texas next year. There used to be talk of a line from Taylor to Trinity via Bryan. Why not?

Land Commissioner Terrell has discovered that much of the state's timber land has been denuded of timber by lumber companies and others. There ought to be a way for the state to reimburse itself.

Now, let Kentucky see to the enforcement of the death penalty on Curtis Jett. If it be true, as stated, that he has killed forty-five men, somebody should apply to the courts immediately for an injunction restraining the writers of bad plays and dime novels.

The Girls' Industrial School has opened at Denton with 200 young ladies in attendance who are described as "bright, earnest, intelligent and representing the best families in Texas." Brazos county is represented in the faculty by Prof. Aubrey Banks of the chair of mathematics.

RECEIVED

A new shipment of Graham Bro's. toilet soaps, including the popular odors. Carnation Pink, Violet Cream, Rose Cream, etc. 25 cents per box of 3 cakes. They are something good in a toilet soap. Try a box.

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tributary to Bryan, and be valuable not only for fruits but for truck crops.

Prof. Mally also advises commercial orchards and canneries for the Brazos bottom where there are thousands of acres of the finest fruit lands. He says the planters down there, while not situated for shipping fresh fruits, can raise fruits for canning purposes and get them on the market three weeks earlier than California, and that in four years they can pay for the orchards and canneries and have money enough left to run another year, with constantly increasing land values and profits. He says California grows fruits for canning with as much profit as for fresh shipment.

Texas, Prof. Mally says, has every advantage over California for profitable fruit growing, not only in being earlier with the crop and nearer to market, but also in cheaper lands and lower tax rate. While we in Brazos county are especially fortunate, being in the southern part of the peach belt and therefore able to be the first in the market.

Prof. Mally said if the people here would form a stock company along the lines suggested he would take stock himself and would assist in managing and establishing the orchard and cannery and getting the business thoroughly started in the county.

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RAILWAY MILEPOSTS.

They Are of Use in Locating Accidents Along the Road.

"Will you explain just the practical benefit of mileposts along a railroad track?" asked an inquisitive traveler of the superintendent as they flew past one of the white painted posts.

"So far as the general public is concerned," replied the superintendent, "I don't suppose that mileposts are of any particular benefit. The traveler can tell by looking out of the car window how far he is from the terminal points, but in that he is not greatly interested.

"Some people like to figure out from the mileposts how far they have traveled or how far they have to go, and there are not a few who like to time the speed of trains by the mileposts. But that is not what the posts are for. In the office of the division superintendent is a profile or diagram showing the location of every one of these posts.

"If an accident occurs, a rail break, a car lets down or anything out of the ordinary happens between stations the superintendent is notified of the proximity of the mishap to some particular milepost, and thus the spot can be located, and men are sent there at once, and they can go in a hurry, for they know where the place is. Otherwise they would have to move slowly between stations until the spot was found, and this means a loss of time much more valuable than the price of the mileposts, and it would be pretty hard to railroad successfully without them."

—Boston Transcript.

Utilizing the Cat.

Making her cat act as her plumber was the ingenious feat that a woman of Manayunk accomplished the other day. This woman had noticed that one of the pipes connected with the washstand in her bathroom leaked, and she wished to locate the leak precisely without tearing out any more of the wall than was needful.

Accordingly she shut her cat up in her parlor—the parlor is directly below the bathroom—and into the basin of the defective washstand she poured a vial of the oil of valerian. Cats are excessively fond of the odor of valerian. A cat would rather inhale this odor than eat fish. The Manayunk woman's cat after it had been in the parlor a few minutes began to purr. Purring, it crossed the room. It settled itself on the floor with its face to one spot on the wall, and here its mistress found it when she came downstairs, its nose glued to the spot, sniffing and purring ecstatically.

The wall was opened at this point, and here, sure enough, the leak was found. Here the valerian had trickled through, imparting its intoxicating odor to the cat.—Philadelphia Record.

Curiosities About Dentistry.

Those who imagine that the care of the teeth and the replacement of the natural grinders with false ones is "something new under the sun" may be surprised to learn that artificial teeth were made of ivory, placed on plates of the same material and held together and in place by gold wires and rivets 500 to 1,000 years before Christ. Herodotus, "the father of history," tells us that the Egyptians of the fifth dynasty understood the diseases of the teeth and their treatment. There are several passages in history to lead one to the belief that both Caesar and Antony wore artificial teeth.

The date of the introduction of false teeth into Europe is uncertain. They were known in England as early at least as the time of the discovery of America. "The Mathematical Jewel," published in 1585, contains an account of Sir John Balgrave, "who caused all of his teeth to be drawn out and after had a set of ivory teeth in agayne."

John Allen's Wit.

While in congress "Private" John Allen of Mississippi could hardly be induced to give a serious answer to a serious question. The older members knew this and seldom went to the southern wit for information, but new men often came to grief by doing so. Shortly after Mr. Littlefield of Maine had taken his seat for his first term he wanted some figures in a hurry. Turning to Mr. Allen, he said: "Pardon me, sir, but you were at Gettysburg. Can you tell me how many Federal soldiers were killed outright there?" "I am very sorry, very sorry, indeed, that I can't accommodate you," replied the "private." "But the fact is that I was so busy that I clean forgot to count my shots."

The Stereotyped Form.

McJigger—Have you heard from Jockey since he went to Africa? Thingumbob—He sent me two little lion cubs the other day. McJigger—The idea! Any message? Thingumbob—A card tied to the neck of one of them, which read, "I hope these few lions will find you well."—Philadelphia Press.

Making History.

"That historical novel of yours doesn't read as if you had studied history much," said the brutal critic. "Thank you," said the author whom nothing disconcerts. "This is the first time you have given me credit for originality."—Washington Star.

Stirring Him Up.

Husband—My physician tells me I must have a complete change of scene. I don't know but I'll have to run over to Europe. Wife—That isn't necessary, dear; just take a day off and help me on my shopping.

One Good Reason.

"No, Jimmie, I am not going to Maggie Mulligan's party! The Mulligans ain't in our set, an' I don't like Maggie, an' I've got nuthin' to wear, an' besides, I ain't been invited, anyhow!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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NORTH BOUND TRAINS:
No. 1..... 4:19 a.m.
No. 3..... 2:06 p.m.
No. 5..... 12:25 a.m.
No. 7 (Waco)..... 10:44 a.m.
SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:
No. 2..... 12:56 p.m.
No. 4..... 4:04 p.m.
No. 6..... 2:30 a.m.
No. 8 (Waco)..... 7:38 p.m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.
SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:
No. 1 arrives at..... 4:15 p.m.
No. 7 arrives at..... 2:33 a.m.
NORTH BOUND TRAINS:
No. 2 arrives at..... 12:03 p.m.
No. 8 arrives at..... 11:52 p.m.

Local News

M. Woolf left last night for Beaumont.

Mrs. C. N. Goodwin left yesterday for Mart.

Gus Hedtke of Kurten was in the city yesterday.

J. D. Jones of Bethel was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Odum of Kurten was in the city yesterday.

E. Duke and wife of Oakland, Cal. are in the city.

Wanted—An office boy. Address Box 252, Bryan, Texas.

E. N. McNutt was here from Hearne yesterday.

W. M. Foster of Waco spent yesterday in the city.

Alderman G. C. Street was here from Houston yesterday.

Claim Agent Crowder of the H. & T. C. was in the city yesterday.

Judge A. C. Brietz returned yesterday from Anderson and Navasota.

E. C. Brogdon returned to Houston yesterday after a visit to relatives.

Miss Loula Coulter has returned after a visit to friends in Navasota.

P. H. Arrington and Joe Meekins were here from Millican yesterday.

Cook Wanted—Liberal wages for a good cook. Apply to J. G. Harrison, College Station.

Miss Mary Kaczer left for Austin yesterday to attend the State University.

Miss May Andrews returned from Waco yesterday accompanied by Mrs. R. P. Andrews and baby.

Gus Leftwich, representing the Galveston office of R. G. Dun & Co., is spending several days in the city.

Dave H. Shapira left yesterday for Bedias in north Grimes where he expects to open a private bank.

J. Allen Myers, who has been sick the past week, is able to be out again, but has not entirely recovered.

Wanted—A good cook. Will pay fifteen dollars a month to right party. J. Allen Myers.

Roadmaster H. Wren and wife of the I. & G. N. left yesterday. Mr. Wren is now making headquarters in Bryan.

O. L. Brown, W. J. Carter, R. W. Kirkpatrick and others were here yesterday from Leon county trading and marketing cotton.

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B. F. Jones and family, J. H. Nevils, Hardin Nevils, W. T. Cobb and Oliver Taylor were here from Grimes county yesterday trading and selling cotton.

Miss Nonie Adams left yesterday for Dallas to attend a house party given by Miss Bonner. Misses Alice Myers and Lila Graham McInnis will join the party later.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a tea at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Coulter Friday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock. All are invited. Admission 10 cents.

James Ford and Mrs. F. L. Wilkins of Austin, brother and niece respectively of Judge Spencer Ford, arrived yesterday to attend him. Mrs. Wilkins was accompanied by her son.



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The music recital by the ladies of the Baptist church that was to have been tonight at the opera house has been postponed two weeks, and will be Friday night, Oct. 9.

Notice—After Oct. 1, I will positively not let out bundles without the cash. I have to pay the cash to get this work done, and so must you. Take warning and do not ask for credit for you will be refused. Bryan Steam Laundry.

Among the Madison county visitors here yesterday were B. M. Taylor, Wm. Taylor, C. F. Cobb, J. H. McLendon, Foster Reddin, W. C. Outlaw, Asa Denman, Asa Casey, W. R. Bird, A. A. Drake, J. P. Garner, Pink Allen, Jim Goodman.

By an unaccountable error the Eagle was made to say yesterday morning that Will Bennett, colored, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and his punishment assessed at death. He was found guilty as stated, but the punishment assessed was only five years in the penitentiary.

Bob Harrison and George Adams were made members of the Elks lodge Wednesday night. The Bryan lodge now has 63 members and fourteen applications on hand. The lodge will meet weekly hereafter to dispose more rapidly of the initiation work.

President George J. Gould of the Gould system of railroads is in Texas touring the I. & G. N. lines accompanied by General Manager Leroy Trice and other officials. The party is expected here today on a special train. Mr. Trice met Mr. Gould in Fort Worth yesterday.

George Nedbelek and P. V. Syptak have purchased the grocery business of L. J. Cox and Son and will continue it at the same stand. The store was closed yesterday to take stock, and will be opened again today. Nedbelek & Syptak, the new firm, invite the patronage of their friends and the public.

Vulcan Lodge A. O. U. W. held a regular meeting last night at which Joe B. Reed explained the new rates which go into effect Jan. 1. The new plan is similar to that of the Manchester Unity of England, the oldest and most successful beneficiary fraternal order in the world. Mr. A. W. Buchanan was unable to address the order owing to a severe case of sore throat.

JUDGE SPENCER FORD DEAD.

A Noble Man, A Leading Citizen and a
Great Lawyer and Jurist Gone
to His Reward.

The people of Bryan were deeply grieved to learn of the death of Judge Spencer Ford at his home in this city yesterday evening at 6:20 o'clock after a painful illness of one week. The end was expected for several days and eager inquiries were heard on every hand each day regarding his condition, so great and universal was the respect and esteem in which he was held.

Judge Ford was recognized by all as one of the ablest lawyers and jurists in the state. He was in every sense an exemplary citizen, a man who in public and private life measured up to the ideal of a christian gentleman. He was a man of well balanced character, great learning and wonderful mental power which he retained to the last. He practiced law with uninterrupted success to the very last and had a case set in the district court now in session for the day of his death.

Judge Ford was born in Dover, Tennessee Nov. 30, 1830, and had almost completed his 73rd year. He came to Texas in January, 1854, and settled at Lockhart. On Feb. 2 of the same year he was married to Miss Mary Winnifred Shaw at Burdette's Prairie, near Austin, now the site of St. Edward's College.

Judge Ford early became engaged with the important affairs of the state and was a member of the Texas secession convention, and at the breaking out of the war enlisted in Waul's legion. In 1864 he was elected state senator and resided in Austin to 1866, when he moved to Bryan and has since made his home here. In 1874 he was appointed district judge of the old district comprising Brazos, Burleson, Robertson and Milam counties, and was elected to the same office in 1876, serving until 1880. Since that time he has been engaged with his law practice and has been in nearly every important case in Brazos county and many in Milam county.

In ante-bellum days he was associated in the practice of law with such men as A. J. Hamilton, John Hancock, Wash Jones, John Ireland, N. G. Shelley, Thomas E. Sneed, L. J. Story and A. W. Terrell, nearly all of whom have answered the final summons, some in the years long gone, and some in the recent past.

Judge Ford, while pre-eminent as a lawyer, was in no sense a one idea man. He was interested along broad lines in church and educational work. He was a member of the Christian church for fifty-five years and gave most liberally of his time and means in support of the gospel. He was one of the commissioners to establish the A. and M. College. He was also not lacking in business enterprise and was one of the promoters and stockholders of the Bryan Telephone company.

Judge Ford leaves a wife and four children, Mrs. J. C. Kendrick of Downey, Cal., now en route Bryan; Mrs. W. A. Rowan of Alvin, and Messrs. R. J. and J. S. Ford of this city, the three last named being at his bedside with their mother when the end came.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon, the hour not having been announced yet.

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A Tale of Tailless Cats.

Travelers have noted that in the Bismarck archipelago cats without tails are very numerous. The explanation as given in the World Today is curious. The natives of the islands have a superstitious belief that remnants of food falling into the hands of an enemy enable him to cast a spell over the eaters of the meal at which the remnants were left. Now, the natives value their cats less as pets than as a convenient source of fresh meat. It follows that thefts of cats are frequent, or rather were frequent until some genius evolved the happy scheme of cutting off their tails and storing them away in a safe place. "For," said he, "if a thief should steal my cat and eat it, an incantation muttered over its residue will make the miscreant so sick that he will be sorry he ever tasted stolen cat's flesh." It was an idea worthy of the great chancellor himself, and the humble, brown Bismarckian, in pursuing the blood and iron policy which it entailed, was, like him, serenely indifferent to bloodshed, pain and caterwaulings so long as he secured his ends or his cats' ends.

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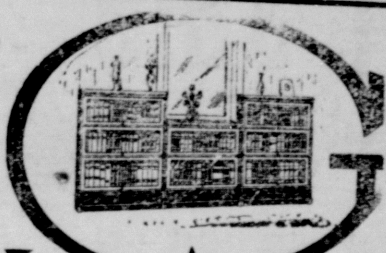
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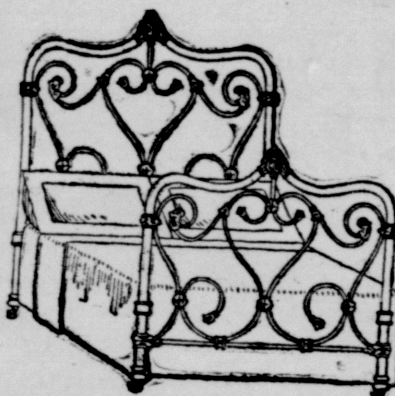
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Pope and Burns are respectively the authors of more familiar phrases than anybody else but Shakespeare in modern times. Here are a few of Pope's: "Shoot folly as she flies," "Hope springs eternal in the human breast," "Man never is but always to be blessed," "Whatever is, is right," "The proper study of mankind is man," "Grows with his growth and strengthens with his strength," "Order is heaven's first law," "Worth makes the man and want of it the fellow," "Honor and shame from no condition rise; act well your part—there all the honor lies;" "An honest man's the noblest work of God," "Thou wert my guide, philosopher and friend;" "Every woman is at heart a rake," "Woman's at best a contradiction still," "Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined," "Who shall decide when doctors disagree?" "A little learning is a dangerous thing," "To err is human, to forgive divine," "Beauty draws us with a single hair," "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread," "Damn with faint praise," "The many headed monster."

Baron Howth's Rat.

The story of the luck of the Howths is well known, and down to very recent times no member of that family would permit a rat to be put to death. It was said that about the year 1750 the twenty-sixth Baron Howth was giving a banquet to his friends when a rat rushed into the hall, followed by several dogs, and, jumping on the table, sat up before Lord Howth as if appealing for protection. He saved its life, and from that moment it never quitted him. At last he set out on a foreign tour, accompanied by his brother, who persuaded him to leave the rat behind.

Sitting in a hotel at Marseilles, the door suddenly flew open, and the rat, dripping wet, came crawling in and went straight to the fire to dry itself. Lord Howth's brother, enraged at the intrusion, seized the poker and dashed out the rat's brains. "You have murdered me!" exclaimed Lord Howth and instantly fell down and expired.—London Tit-Bits.

A Toad In a Hole.

If you poke about the corners of a garden you will soon understand, says the Garden, how the stories of toads imprisoned in a solid rock arise. You hardly ever find a toad in its chosen retreat without wondering how it managed to get in and how it proposes to get out again, and our ancestors enshrined this batrachian habit in the phrase "toad in a hole" as the name of a dish in which a piece of meat is baked inside a batter, with no visible means of entrance or exit. This peculiar faculty of the toad for burying himself without leaving a trace behind is due to his trick of burrowing backward, as a crab does, his strong hind legs shoveling the earth forward until he is covered.

How Trouble Began.

Two young mothers met for the first time on the street after their young hopefuls had begun to get their teeth, and straightway there was a volume of baby talk. "Did your little one cut his teeth far apart?" asked the woman in white. "I should say not," indignantly answered the woman in blue. "They came in very evenly and close together. You can look for yourself if you don't believe me." It took a great deal more talk to square matters, and then they separated, after saying goodbye only once apiece.—Detroit Free Press.

Two Chronic Crazes.

One of the ways to get into swell society is to butt in through the turf or the tan bark—the race track or the horse show. A certain well known man has already spent \$500,000 on the tan bark without penetrating the outer circle of the haat monde, and when he has spent another \$500,000 he will still be butting. There are two crazes which cannot be cured—the craze for society and the craze for political office.—New York Press.

No Place For Cheap Charity.

"Sir," began the beggar, approaching a promenade on Bongtong square, "I am in distress." "Here's a nickel for you," said the promenade, proffering the coin. "Pardon me," replied the beggar scornfully, "but I cannot accept anything less than a dime on a fashionable street like this."—Philadelphia Press.

Health and Wealth.

The American business man of the present day spends his health to gain wealth and then immediately starts out to spend his wealth in regaining his health. But generally he finds the first feat child's play in comparison with the second.—Baltimore American.

The Indian of It.

Teacher—What is an Indian's wife called? Pupil—A squaw. Teacher—Correct. Now what is an Indian's baby called? Pupil—A squawker.—Boston Christian Register.

Naturally.

"I've got a new boy at my house," said the barber proudly, as he began operation on the face before him. "That's my fourth." "All little shavers, eh?" said the lathered customer.—Baltimore American.

Those Boston Parlists.

Stranger—I would like to have a tooth pulled. Dentist—A man who would like to have a tooth pulled must be a lunatic. Guess you'd better go to the nearest asylum.—Boston Transcript.

The worst feeling in the world is the homesickness that comes over one occasionally when he is at home.—Atchison Globe.

What Happens When We Know a Name Which Escapes Us.

The anatomy of the nervous system, and consequently its physiology, was regarded in the past as very simple. Cayal showed that the specific brain cell is an independent unit provided with multiple processes, by means of which it is capable of acting not through one nerve alone, but several. This independent brain unit or cell is called a neuron. A simple illustration of how the neuron works is furnished by our not infrequent hunt for a name or an idea which we know we possess. We feel that the name is there, but we cannot recall it. We get various names near it, beginning even with the same letter or the same vowel sound, yet only after minutes or even hours does it actually occur to us.

What is supposed to happen is that the particular cell of intelligence which we are using throws out its process among the cells of memory for names, and though this process is brought in connection with cells containing similar names, it is only after a more or less prolonged search that it hits on the right one. It is as if the telephone operator in the central office felt around blindly for the connection wanted, and only after putting the plug into various holes eventually struck the proper one.—Dr. Joseph Walsh in Booklovers Magazine.

The Elusive Lead Pencils.

What becomes of the lead pencils is as insolvable a problem as what becomes of pins. No one ever really uses up lead pencils; no one drinks them, so to speak, to the very dregs, unless it is one of those admirable people who keep journals and cash accounts and who usually carry a sort of penholder arrangement in which they insert a half length pencil and go on and on using it and sharpening it until it is all gone. Very few people ever get pencils worn down as far as a half length. They disappear before that stage is reached. What becomes of them all? Hundreds of thousands of them annually are lent to young children and never seen again, but what do the children do with them? Do they eat them up? Possibly.

Everybody has seen lead pencils the upper end of which have been chewed into a brush, but children do not possess such ostrich stomachs as would enable them to consume all the pencils that disappear.

The Gloomy Sentries.

To and fro march the sentries in front of Buckingham palace, meeting face to face for a moment and then separating without a word, as if their feud were too deep for speech. This spectacle is watched with sympathetic interest by American visitors, who occasionally intervene. The sentries are glaring at each other one morning when a stranger standing close by remarked, "Come, boys, make it up!" Another American proposed to heal the breach with a little friendly conversation. "Say, does your king live here?" he opened genially. The two sentries stared impassively and then resumed their tramp. Up came a policeman. "Can I tell you anything, sir?" said he. "Yes," answered the American. "Tell me why these young hearts are silent and sore. Anyhow, why can't they whistle. We never speak when we pass by?"—London Chronicle.

The Lady and Her Nose.

There is a washerwoman in Paris who is in great trouble. Two years ago she had a fight with her husband, in the course of which so much skin was taken from her nose that some new had to be grafted on. Recently she made the horrifying discovery that a fine coat of hair was growing in her new nose and then learned that the doctors at the hospital who had treated her had used skin from a human scalp for grafting purposes. The poor washerwoman then went to the courts to ask for a divorce, urging cruelty as cause, because it was her husband's brutality which took the original skin off her nose which resulted in the grafting, the hair and the ridicule of her neighbors.

Crow Quills Make the Best Pens.

A quill pen maker says that no pen will do as fine writing as the crow quill. It requires the assistance of a microscope to make a proper pen out of such a quill, but when made it is of wonderful delicacy. The microscopic writing told of in books of literary curiosities was all done with a crow quill. The steel pens of the present have very fine points, but somehow a finer point can be given to a quill than has ever been put on a steel pen, and for delicacy nothing can equal it.

Sympathy.

Young Wife (rather nervously)—Oh, cook, I must really speak to you. Your master is always complaining. One day it is the soup, the second day it is the fish, the third day it is the joint. In fact, it's always something or other. Cook (with feeling)—Well, mum, I'm sorry for you. It must be quite awful to live with a gentleman of that sort.—London Punch.

A Cabman's Retort.

Irascible Old Gentleman (putting head out of four wheeler that is crawling along at an unconscionable pace)—I say, cabby, we're not going to a funeral. Cabby (promptly)—No, and we ain't goin' to no bloomin' fire either.—London Tit-Bits.

Willie's Bedtime.

Willie—Pa, if a war ship is called "she" why isn't it a woman-of-war? Father—It's your bedtime, Willie.—Boston Post.

An orator or author is never successful until he has learned to make his words smaller than his ideas.—Emerson.

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Plowing the Water.

A curious method of producing platinum is reported to be practiced by the inhabitants along the Tura river, in Tonisk, Siberia. They call it "plowing the water." A raft is constructed, and fastened to it is an inclined gutter of boards, which at its lower end is provided with an iron plow. While floating down the river they scrape or plow its bottom. The sand scraped out falls into the gutter and passes into a tub filled with pine boughs, upon which platinum is deposited. The sand of the Tura river and its tributaries is so rich in platinum that even this primitive production is profitable to the peasants.

"Two Pictures at Once."

A well known landscape painter was busy "dashing in" the colors of a sunset. The tints were hurriedly conveyed from tube to palette and from palette to canvas, for the artist was anxious to catch the effect.

A rustic standing by observed the operation for a little while and then remarked: "Ah, you be a-painting two pictures at once. That's clever." He paused a moment and then blurted out, "I like that picture best, the one you've got your thumb through!"—London M. A. P.

A Celebrated Suicide.

Haydon, the celebrated historical painter and writer, overcome by debt, disappointment and ingratitude, laid down the brush with which he was at work upon his last great effort, "Alfred and the Trial by Jury," wrote with a steady hand, "Stretch me no longer upon this rough world," and then with a pistol shot put an end to his unhappy existence.

First Serious Trouble.

Mother—So you and Harry have quarreled, have you, Hortense? What is the matter? Did he find fault with the cooking? Young Wife (sobbing)—No, m-mamma. My c-cooking suits him well enough, but he s-says I'm—I'm all wrong on the subject of baptism.—Chicago Tribune.

The Cause of the Disturbance.

The Farmer (in the side show, looking around in alarm)—Gosh! Where's all the rattlesnakes? The Lecturer—Don't be alarmed, my friend. It's only our living skeleton, who is suffering from the ague, you hear.—Judge.

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